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METHODS FOR REDUCING COMPLEXITY OF NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
U. S. Patent Application No.: 60/228,251 filed August 26, 2000 the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.
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Enclosed are:

[X] 1 Title Page
[X] 37 pages of specification
[X] 5 pages of claims
[X] 1 page of Abstract
[X] 2 sheets of informal drawings
[X] An unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

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